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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Organization & Methods Staff
(DD/P Area), Management Staff.

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1. On 21 May 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] member of the Organization & Methods Staff working in the DD/P area. [REDACTED] was in 25X1A9a the Records Management Staff with [REDACTED] until March of this year at which time he transferred to the DD/P group to work with [REDACTED] 1A9a whom he thinks is very highly qualified for his job. Since March he has worked entirely on the annual review of tables of organization.

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2. [REDACTED] believes that the morale of the Management Staff is good. He understands that [REDACTED] has a reputation for "chewing out" his senior people, but he, personally, has never had this experience. In fact, while acting for [REDACTED] on one or two occasions his relations with Mr. [REDACTED] were quite cordial. He has no reason whatever to believe that Mr. [REDACTED] is not on the job.

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3. He believes that the "customer" system which we follow in many cases---whereby a supervisor can accept the recommendations of the Management Staff or not as he chooses without referring the matter to someone up the line---leaves a lot to be desired and that the Management people could be much more effective if their reports were submitted to the more senior people.

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4. [REDACTED] appears to be a conscientious and sincere boy. However, he is a little nervous and does not possess the poise and personality of the other people whom I have interviewed in [REDACTED] group. In fact, I have some doubt as to how effective he will prove to be in dealing with the DD/P area on even a medium level.

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